



**NORTH TAMPA**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 17, 2024




**HELPING BUILD PASSIONATE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY**

1st Worship Service - 8:30 am  
Bible Study - 10:00 am  
2nd Worship Service - 11:00 am

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study - 7:00 pm

 3611 County Line Rd East, Lutz FL 33559  (813) 909-4646  churchoffice@northtampa.church

*welcome*  
to our church family

***New Members***

RJ & Isabel Stephens

Neil & Konda Wynn





Please Join our 1.5K 2024

# Freedom Walk/Run

Join friends and neighbors to help reduce human sex trafficking in our community!

Become a fundraiser by sharing this event with your friends!

Plenty of kid-friendly activities so bring the whole family!

- Bounce House
- Music / DJ
- Face Painting
- Snacks!

**When:**  
**Where:**

**Saturday, Mar 23, 2024**

- Check-in at 9:00am / "shotgun" start at 9:30 am
- Walk-Ups" Welcome!

**Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center**

15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33613

**FREE PARKING! Come Walk or Run with Us!**

**REGISTER HERE!**

<https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=26608>



[www.buyerrehabilitationproject.org](http://www.buyerrehabilitationproject.org)

Have you signed up for the Sexual Integrity Project's Freedom Walk yet? There's only one week left until the Freedom Walk, the fundraising walk for freedom which will be held Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 @ 9:00am at the Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center. It is not too late to put your convictions into action. It is easy to join in. Please visit the Freedom Walk display to pick up a brochure or go online and visit <http://buyerrehabilitationproject.org/events> to set up a webpage or sponsor a Walker. If you're not able to be there on Saturday, you can walk on your own. Help us to continue to bring freedom to those in sexual bondage and help families to protect their children from our pornography saturated culture.



*Easter  
Sunday*

*Under the Big Tent  
March 31st  
10:00am doughnuts,  
coffee and fellowship  
10:30am Worship*

*Mark your calendar to invite your friends and family.*

Join Us in Spreading Hope and Nourishment!



North Tampa Church of Christ (NTCOFC)  
and Messengers of Hope (MOH)  
Partnership

In the spirit of compassion and community, North Tampa Church of Christ (NTCOFC) and Messengers of Hope (MOH) are thrilled to announce a dynamic partnership aimed at providing essential support to the needy and homeless in the communities surrounding Lutz, Wesley Chapel, Land O Lakes, and North Tampa.

**When:** Starting March 21, 2024, and every 3rd Thursday of the month thereafter

**Time:** Noon to 2:30 pm

**Where:** North Tampa Church of Christ parking lot, 3611 County Line Road E.

The elders are asking and praying for interested members to volunteer and make a positive difference in outreach efforts to bring joy, hope and nourishment!

Pick up additional information on how you can get involved in the foyer.

# 40 Days of Following the Way of Love

March 17, 2024 (Week 5)

## Ephesians 4:25–32 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. <sup>26</sup> “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil a foothold. <sup>28</sup> Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

<sup>29</sup> Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**We live in the “Age of \_\_\_\_\_.”**

**1 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> ...‘Love’ is not easily angered....

\_\_\_\_\_ **stink up the place.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **withdraw to their shells.**

# How to Tame the Tiger in your Tank...

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to control it.

**Proverbs 29:11 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)**

<sup>11</sup>A rebel shouts in anger; a wise man holds his temper in and cools it.

## 2. Think about the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 29:22 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)**

<sup>22</sup>A hot-tempered man starts fights and gets into all kinds of trouble.

**Proverbs 15:18 (CEV)**

<sup>18</sup> Losing your temper  
causes a lot of trouble,  
but staying calm  
settles arguments.

**Proverbs 14:29 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)**

<sup>29</sup>A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes mistakes.

**Proverbs 14:17a (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> A quick-tempered *man* acts foolishly,

**Proverbs 11:29 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)**

<sup>29</sup>The fool who provokes his family to anger and resentment will finally have nothing worthwhile left. He shall be the servant of a wiser man.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ before you react.**

**Proverbs 29:11 (NAB)**

<sup>11</sup> The fool gives vent to all his anger;  
but by biding his time, the wise man calms it.

**How?**

**1. Understand why I am angry.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Is there an underlying need that is not being met?**

**3. What is the next right thing to do right now?**

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ of your anger**

**appropriately.**

**Ephesians 4:26 (NIV)**

<sup>26</sup> "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,

**Proverbs 15:1 (CEV)**

<sup>1</sup> A kind answer  
soothes angry feelings,  
but harsh words  
stir them up.

## 5. Train your \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

<sup>2</sup> Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

### **Proverbs 22:24–25 (NASB95)**

<sup>24</sup> Do not associate with a man *given* to anger;  
Or go with a hot-tempered man,  
<sup>25</sup> Or you will learn his ways  
And find a snare for yourself.

## 6. Ask for \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Psalm 141:3 (NCV)**

<sup>3</sup> LORD, help me control my tongue;  
help me be careful about what I say.

### **Romans 15:5 (NCV)**

<sup>5</sup> May the patience and encouragement that come from God allow you to live in harmony with each other the way Christ Jesus wants.

### ***Life Group notes:***

### ***Share:***

- Are you more of a skunk or a turtle when it comes to anger?
- Do you feel like you are making progress in loving others during the 40 days of following the way of love? Why or why not.



## ***Study:***

- Take a moment and reflect over the sermon notes. Discuss what point or passage of scripture most challenged, confused, or caught your attention today and why?
- Read Ephesians 4:25-32 and discuss any insights you might have from this passage.
- What other verses discussed in the sermon stuck out to you and why?
- Is there a time for anger?

## ***Support:***

- Describe times you have been angry and regretted it.
- Looking at today's lesson, what step for taming your tiger do you think you will struggle with the most?
- Take a moment and pray as a group that the Holy Spirit will help us to deal with our anger.

## ***Serve:***

- Think of ways to encourage others that live in an age of rage.

**Don't forget to turn in your attendance to Jason Smith each week.**



For March, Mac & Cheese, pasta and pasta sauce (only in cans or plastic jars) are requested. Other non-perishable items are also welcome. Monetary donations allow MOH to buy meats and produce. If you give a check, make it payable to North Tampa Church of Christ and designate MOH in the note section. You can show part of your donation to go to NTCOFC for purchasing items needed for Blessing Bags (BB), such as \$20 MOH; \$20 BB. We will send a check from the church to MOH at intervals, depending on the number of donations. Your generosity is appreciated and vital to providing meals for hungry people in need.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1ST ANNUAL  
**TALENT**  
COMEDY DANCE ACTING SINGING  
**SHOW**  
05 10 2024  
\*ALL PERFORMANCES MUST BE APPROPRIATE  
AND GLORIFYING THE LORD IN SOME WAY\*  
ALTERNATIVECHRISTIANSOUND@GMAIL.COM CALL 813-701-6214

# Statistics

March 10, 2024

Sunday School	141
Worship 1st 69 - 2nd 164	
Contribution	\$8,635
Bldg. Fund	\$181,458

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Mobile Giving**

Text GIVE and the AMOUNT

**813-642-7288**

## Elders

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703-798-8632

**John Wharton**  
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**Church Office Hours**  
Monday through Thursday  
8:30 to 4:30

**The church WiFi  
password**  
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**Sandy West**  
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**Children's Ministry**  
**Co-Leaders**  
**Kristi Chatham**  
unlisted

**Vikki Minor**  
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# THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Worship Assignment</b>	<b>March 17 1st Service</b>	<b>March 17 2nd Service</b>	<b>March 24 1st Service</b>	<b>March 24 2nd Service</b>
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Bob Ray</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>	<b>Art Adams</b>	<b>Byron Boyer</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Nick Spishock</b>	<b>Mark Cravens</b>	<b>Harrison Hammonds</b>	<b>Mike McLane</b>
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>	<b>Kris Kent</b>
<b>Scripture Reading Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Austin Drake</b>	<b>Lee Chatham</b>	<b>Steve Dumas</b>	<b>Neil Pomerence</b>
<b>Communion &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Jason Smith</b>	<b>Brent Byrd</b>	<b>Jan Blackwell</b>	<b>Jan Blackwell</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Daniel Dixon</b>	<b>Todd Murphy</b>	<b>Craig Johnson</b>	<b>Logan Pomerence</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Deja Meeks Charlotte Kent</b>	<b>Kristi Chatham Ashley Bordes</b>	<b>Evelyn Davila Carla Hernando</b>	<b>Vikki Minor Karen Matches</b>
<b>Children's Church</b>	<b>John &amp; Anita Wharton</b>	<b>John &amp; Anita Wharton</b>	<b>Brent &amp; Kim Byrd</b>	<b>Brent &amp; Kim Byrd</b>
<b>Coffee Ministry</b>	<b>Patti Bass</b>	<b>Patti Bass</b>	<b>Patti Bass</b>	<b>Patti Bass</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Linda Vines Anita Wharton</b>	<b>Linda Vines Anita Wharton</b>	<b>Nancy Pharr Anita Wharton</b>	<b>Nancy Pharr Anita Wharton</b>